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TAGS: MASS, RP

SUBJECT: EXCESS T-28D AIRCRAFT

REF: JUSMAG MANILA P-170830Z MAY 74

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FOR AMBASSADOR

1. REFTTEL AND YOUR CONVERSATIONS WITH DEFENSE WHILE YOU WERE IN WASHINGTON POINT TOWARDS ACQUISITION BY PHILS OF EXCESS T-28D'S. THIS IS PROPELLER-DRIVEN AIRCRAFT USEFUL TO OUR KNOWLEDGE ONLY FOR COUNTER-INSURGENCY PURPOSES. THIS IN PRACTICE MEANS FOR USE IN MUSLIM INSURGENCY AND HAS LITTLE OR NOTHING TO DO WITH PHILIPPINE DEFENSE OF COUNTRY AGAINST EXTERNAL AGGRESSION.

2. PROVIDING THESE AIRCRAFT IS LIKELY TO BE UNDERSTOOD BY
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PRESS AND OTHER INTERESTED COUNTRIES AS INDICATION THAT WE

ARE SUPPORTING DIRECTLY PHILIPPINE GOVERNMENT'S MILITARY EFFORTS AGAINST ITS OWN PEOPLE IN THE MUSLIM PROVINCES, AND COULD CAUSE SERIOUS PROBLEMS. OTHER AIRCRAFT WHICH YOU DISCUSSED WITH DEFENSE WHEN YOU WERE HERE ARE DIFFERENT IN CHARACTER AND IN TACTICAL POTENTIAL.

3. UNLESS YOU FEEL YOU ARE COMPLETELY COMMITTED TO PHILIPPINE GOVERNMENT ON T-28D QUESTION, WE REQUEST THAT YOU HOLD

UP DISCUSSION ABOUT T-28D'S OR OTHER COIN AIRCRAFT UNTIL WE CAN TALK THIS PROBLEM THROUGH. WOULD LIKE YOUR VIEWS EARLIEST.

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